

I have just received a missive from Adelphia Cable advising me that, effective June 29, 2005, they are bringing the following new channels to my cable service here in Vista, CA: ESPN-U (college sports), The Tennis Channel, NFL Network, Fox Realty and Fuel (which features "extreme" sports).

In order to do this, they are eliminating, among others, the Ovation channel!!

When I called Adelphia to lodge a complaint, the young lady that answered the phone asked if Ovation was a "spiritual channel" !! Please, please, please -- permit us to have some choice in the matter of what is available on our cable provider that we are required to pay for.

Meanwhile, I will weep over both the loss of the Ovation channel and the young lady's ignorance.

Thank you,

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